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VIA ECF

Hon. Steven M. Gold
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *Lawton, et al. v. Success Academy, et al.*, 15-cv-7058-FB-SMG
Joint Status Report

Dear Judge Gold:

We write jointly on behalf of the parties in the above-referenced matter to provide the Court with a status report pursuant to Your Honor's Order dated May 4, 2020.

The parties are unable to agree on the amount of attorneys' fees. Therefore, Plaintiffs are preparing a motion regarding the same. The parties have agreed upon and propose the following schedule for briefing the issue of attorneys' fees and costs before Your Honor:

- July 8, 2020 – Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and costs
- August 10, 2020 – Defendants' opposition to Plaintiffs' motion
- August 24, 2020 – Plaintiffs' reply

The parties jointly request Your Honor's assistance in facilitating prompt payment to the Plaintiffs of the agreed upon settlement amount while attorneys' fees are litigated. During these unprecedented and uncertain times, it is the parties' preference that Plaintiffs receive their settlement as promptly as possible. Accordingly, the parties request a brief telephonic conference on either June 15th or June 17th – 18th (subject to the Court's availability) with Your Honor to discuss the issue.

We thank Your Honor for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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